

Wolfeboro Police Commission Meeting Minutes June 21, 2018

Members present: Chairman Steve Wood, Ron Goodgame and Vice-Chair Joe Balboni Jr.

Staff present: Chief Rondeau, Captain Livie and Amelia Capone-Muccio Recording Secretary

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM, introduced the Commissioners, staff in attendance, and noted a quorum was present.

➤ ***Pledge of Allegiance***

Chairman Wood entertained the Pledge of Allegiance.

➤ ***Public minutes of the May 17, 2018 regular meeting.***

Commissioner Goodgame made several grammatical amendments.

Commissioner Joe Balboni Jr. moved the Wolfeboro Police Commission to accept the public minutes of May 17, 2018 as amended. Commissioner Ron Goodgame seconded. Members voted, being all in favor, the motion passed.

Activity Reports

Chief Rondeau reported on the following activity reports for the month:

Incidents: He reported 72 incidents for the month, a 24% increase from last month.

Offenses by month: He reported 106 offenses for the month.

Arrest status report: He reported 25 arrests for the month, which is an 8% increase from the previous month.

Collisions YTD and Accidents by street name: He reported 19 accidents last month, which is a 90% increase from the previous month.

Traffic stops YTD and location breakdown report: He reported traffic stops are up 26% from the previous month reporting 278 stops and 16 resulting in tickets.

Personnel Analysis report: The report is a synopsis of each officer's reporting for the month.

School Resource Officer (SRO): The SRO provided his monthly report.

Detectives Report: He reviewed the Detective's report, which reports 44% of his cases closed last month.

Chief's Items

Chief Rondeau reported the following:

- The Department has conducted two budget reviews this month.
- He has provided updated plans of the proposed public safety building to the Police Commission. A proposed building of 29,600 square feet to be erected at the current location of the public safety building and will be reviewed by the Board of Selectmen at their July 25th meeting and he recommends that the Police Commission attend that meeting and anyone else may attend this public meeting who has interest in the proposed project. He did note that since the last meeting the consensus has changed from option one, to option three, provides the best layout for Wolfeboro Police, Central Dispatch and Fire/Rescue.
- He and the Captain continue to run the Coffee and Connections segment with WCTV and interested public participants.
- Tina Fay was sentenced on June 14th and ordered to forfeit her rights to the dogs, one dog will be euthanized, she is to pay \$1.9 million dollars to the Human Society of the United States, \$18,000 to the Town of Wolfeboro and all of this is in lieu of serving jail time. Ms. Fay is appealing the monetary and financial awards but not the forfeiture of the dogs.
- The Prosecutor reports 22 defendants answered to 23 offences, 14 were found guilty and 9 were placed on file pending good behavior
- The Department continues to enforce speed in the areas of Beach Pond Road, North Line Road and Bay Street.
- He and Sgt. Maloney attended a three-day course May 16th-18th regarding evidence collection and forensics science of motor vehicle crashes and fatal crash investigation.
- He and Sgt. Archambault attended the New Hampshire Highway Safety conference on May 7.
- Jordan Pellow completed Dispatch Field Training.
- Officer Swift along with Carroll County Sheriff's officer Morrow held the 9-hour Women's Self Defense Training was well attended and another class will be held in the fall.
- He and the Captain continue to attend the Men's Breakfast Club meetings and the Board of Selectmen meetings.
- He stated he continues to serve on both the Governor's Committee for the Humane and Ethical treatment of animals and Senator Bradley's legislative committee seeking to strengthen animal cruelty laws.
- He and Jake Quimby continue a series of POD cast about topics of interest on Jake on the Lake WASR 1420 AM.
- He attended the Town's Emergency Operations Plan update, meetings of the US DEA and the NH AG's Office, and testified before the School Board regarding a youth who threatened the school.

DISCUSSION:

Chairman Wood stated as he noted last month his concern about no public information on the incidents at the school and that he feels the public should be made aware of these situations and the knowledge allows the opportunity to train, educate and create awareness that these types of things happen anywhere.

Elissa Paquette of the Granite State News questioned the hearing process.

Chief Rondeau replied that was a non-public matter that he was not privilege to the results of such hearing.

Captain's Items

- N/A.

Questions from the Press

N/A

Commissioner's Items

N/A.

Public Comment

None

Board of Selectmen's Representative

A board of Selectmen's representative, Paul O'Brien, was present and entered the first part of the Commission's non-public session.

Being no further business before the Commission, Chairman Wood entertained a motion to enter non-public session to discuss personnel.

Commissioner Ron Goodgame moved the Wolfeboro Police Commission enter into non-public session RSA 91 A: 3, a, to discuss personnel at 4:48 PM. Joe Balboni Jr. seconded. Roll call vote: Joe Balboni Jr. - yes, Ron Goodgame-yes and Steve Wood-yes, the motion passed.

The Commission re-entered public session at 5:45 PM.

Being no further business before the Commission, Chairman Wood entertained a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Steve Wood moved the Wolfeboro Police Commission to adjourn at 5:46 PM. Commissioner Ron Goodgame seconded. Being none opposed, the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia Capone-Muccio